



I AM
JEREMIAH...
I AM ON A
JOURNEY...
FOR THE
PURPOSE OF
STUDYING.

SHE SMILED AT
ME, A BLOOD
RELATIVE OF
NO LESS THAN
THE LOWEST
SEAT, CARRYING
NOTHING BUT
THE BAREST
ESSENTIALS AND
WITH NO PLANS
TO MY NAME...

THE GIRL I
MET ON THAT
NIGHT TIME
PATH WAS A
PRINCESS OF
THE GREAT
CONTINENTAL
POWER: THE
SAINT KING
CLAN.

SORRY IT'S
OVERDUE!
I AM OLIVIE
SAGEBRECHT!



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AT ANY RATE,
I MADE A
REQUEST OF
OLIVIE AND
CAME TO RESIDE
WITHIN THE
GIRL'S ESTATE...

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OKAY! GET
A HOLD OF
IT ALREADY!

A CLIMAX
FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING—!

IT WAS
JEREMIAH-SAN
AND PRINCESS
OLIVIE'S FATEFUL
ENCOUNTER!

WHILE THEY RESIDED WITH
THE SAGEBRECHT CLAN,
THEY DISCUSSED NEWS OF
OTHER COUNTRIES AND
TECHNOLOGIES... IT SEEMS
THOSE TIMES WERE
VALUED HIGHLY.

AS A SCHOLAR,
THEY WERE TREATED
AS A RETAINER AND
PERMITTED TO RESIDE
WITHIN THE CASTLE.

IT WAS AN
OLD CUSTOM.
SOMETHING
BETWEEN A
SERVANT AND
A GUEST... LIKE
A FREELOADER,
BASICALLY.

...RETAINER?



I HEARD ABOUT THAT.



AH... THIS IS ABOUT THE TIME THE FIRST ARMS WERE MADE, ISN'T IT?



BEFORE MEETING RIED, SHE HAD TO USE DECORATIVE ARMS THAT BROKE TOO EASILY OR ARMORED BRACERS WITH NO POWER MODULATION...



AND SHE WAS VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE JEREMIAH'S ARMS THAT ALLOWED FOR FINE MOVEMENT AS WELL AS STRENGTH CONTROL.



TOO YOUNG
FOR HER
TO... REALLY
UNDERSTAND.

SHE LOST
THEM IN A
MAGICAL
ACCIDENT
WHEN SHE
WAS YOUNG.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO OLIVIE'S
ARMS...?



SO MUCH WAS
LOST THAT IT
WOULDN'T BE
ODD FOR MY
LIFE TO HAVE
BEEN SHUT
AWAY AS WELL.

"DESPITE HER
DISABILITY, SHE
NEVER SHOWED
THE SLIGHTEST
GRIEF IN FRONT
OF OTHERS..."

MY
ANCESTOR
WROTE
ABOUT IT.



YET MY LIFE
LIKE THIS WILL
CONTINUE FOR
A LONG TIME,
GRANTED THE
ABILITY TO LIVE
FREELY.



THANKS TO
EVERYONE ELSE,
MY LIFE STAYS
CONNECTED TO
THEM.



THE MAIDS
ALWAYS
LOOK OUT
FOR ME,



I MADE
FRIENDS.



LI-M... AH,
THAT WAS
A WHILE
BACK.

WHEN DID
PRINCE CLAU'S
ARRIVE?



"THOSE
WORDS
APPEARED
TO BE ONE
OF HER
FAVORITE
PHRASES..."
IT SAYS.



AS PLANNED,
I MADE MY
WAY TO
SHUTRA
AS WELL

CLOSE TO
TWO MONTHS
AFTER OLIVIE
LEFT FOR
SHUTRA TO
"STUDY
ABROAD"



UNDER THE
PRETENSE OF
"A COOPERATIVE
TRANSFER TO
THE SHUTRA
INSTITUTION
OF LEARNING."



OLIVIE THOUGHT
WELL OF HIM TOO,
AND HE WELCOMED
ME WARMLY.



PRINCE CLAUDE
WAS A YOUNG,
BUT WELL
ACCOMPLISHED
INDIVIDUAL.



I HEARD
FROM OLIVIE,
BUT... YOU
PRACTICE
UNARMED
COMBAT
TECHNIQUES
AS WELL?



TRAVELING ON
MY OWN PUTS
ME IN HARMS
WAY, SO...
JUST A BIT.



HOW ABOUT
IT? COULD I
ASK YOU TO
LEND ME A BIT
OF A HAND?



EVER SINCE
OLIVIE TOLD
ME, I'VE
BEEN REALLY
CURIOUS.





RIGHT! HERE
WE GO...!



VERY WELL,
AFTER YOU,
YOUR GRACE...



THE ROTATION
FROM HIS
LOWER TO HIS
UPPER BODY
PAINTS A
PICTURE OF
THE POWER
IT IMBUES.

HIS FEET
PLANTED
ON THE
GROUND,







COME AT
ME FOR
REAL!



I WANT
TO SEE
YOUR
STRENGTH!

AND HIS
PASSION WAS
INTRIGUING.

I
UNDERSTAND.

I WAS
AMAZED BY HIS
FOUR-BRIGHTNESS.

STRONG ARMS
RELEASE...



ALLOW ME
TO DISPLAY THE
TECHNIQUE OF
THE JEREMIAHS.



AT THAT TIME,
I HAD NOT
RECEIVED ALL
THE TECHNIQUES
OF MY LINEAGE.
HOWEVER...



THOUGH
INCOMPLETE,
I WAS STILL
A DESCENDANT
OF JEREMIAH.



WITH THE
SEALED MOVES
FOR LOCALIZED
DESTRUCTION,
ALONG WITH MY
BATTLE PROWESS,
I SHOULD HAVE
BEEN SUPERIOR,
BUT...



BUT WITH HIS
TENACITY AND
THE POWER OF
HIS STRIKES,
I HAD TO KEEP
MY EYES OPEN.

FROM THE MOMENT
I BECAME AWARE,
I THOUGHT BREATHING
WAS JUST SOMETHING
ONE HAD TO DO.



DIVING IN WITH
ALL MY STRENGTH,
DODGING WITH ALL
MY STRENGTH,
CUTTING OFF HIS
POWER.



BUT THAT WAS
THE FIRST TIME
I THOUGHT IT
WAS "FUN."



FROM THAT
DAY FORWARD,
WE AND OLIVIE
BECAME A TRIO.



AND TOOK
OUR MEALS
TOGETHER.



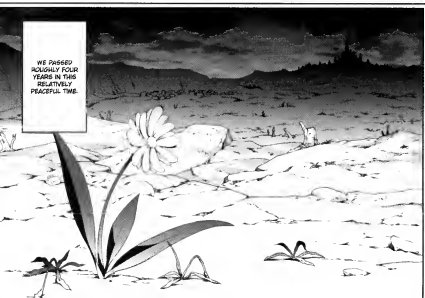
AT TIMES WE
COMPETED.
AT TIMES WE
TRAINED
TOGETHER.



AND WE
STUDIED
WITHIN
THE SAME
WINDOW.



AND WE WOULD
TALK OF THE
WORLD AND OUR
DAYS AS WELL.



WE PASSED
ROUGHLY FOUR
YEARS IN THIS
RELATIVELY
PEACEFUL TIME.



SOMEHOW...



WHEN YOU'RE
YOUNG, IT
SHOULD BE
LIKE THAT.

SO THEY
SPENT THEIR
TIME CALMLY,
HUH?



THIS DOESN'T
SOUND VERY
DIFFERENT FROM
THE YOUTHFUL
TIME WE'RE
SPENDING NOW.



LIKE HOW
CLAUS AND
OLIVE GREW
UP...

A LOT
HAPPENED
IN THAT
FOUR YEAR
PERIOD.



AND THE
TWO OF THEM
WENT TO WAR
TOGETHER ON
A MISSION TO
SUBDUCE THEIR
NEIGHBORS.

AND RIED
CONTINUED
STUDIES IN
ASCETICS
AND ACTUAL
COMBAT, COMPILING
TECHNIQUES AND
EXPERIENCES TO
PASS ON TO
THE NEXT
GENERATION.



SHE
REALLY
IS!

AH. THE
CROZELG WITCH
IS WRITTEN IN
HERE TOO.



SHE WOULD ALWAYS TELL CLAUS THAT ONCE HE BECAME KING, SHE WOULD LEND HIM THE POWER OF THE WITCHES.

A PRANKSTER CAT, THE PICTURE OF INNOCENCE THAT TOOK AN ESPECIAL LIKING TO CLAUS...



BY THE WAY, SHE NEVER TOOK A SHINE TO ME AND OUR RELATIONSHIP REMAINED ROCKY.



WELL, THERE ARE JUST SOME PEOPLE YOU JUST CAN'T GET ALONG WITH.

"I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY."
...I WONDER WHY THAT WAS?

WHAT SHE SAID.



BUT AFTER
THE FOUR
YEARS IN
SHUTRA
WERE
OVER...

THE CONDITION
OF THE WORLD
BEGAN TO
CHANGE.



WHAT BROUGHT
IT CLOSER TO RUIN
WAS SOMETHING
SEVERAL KINGDOMS
HAD DEVELOPED.



THE LAND AND
THE PEOPLE
CONTINUED TO
DECLINE AND
DECAY.



LOADED WITH
POISONED
AMMUNITION
TO DAMAGE
THE WATER
AND LAND.



TERRIBLE
WEAPONS MADE TO
DESTROY PEOPLE,
VEGETATION,
ALL LIFE.



IN THE WAKE OF
THEIR TEMPORARY
VICTORIES, THEY
FOUND THE PATH
TO WITHSTAND
THEIR OWN DEATHS
HAD ALREADY
VANISHED.



DRIVEN INTO A
CORNER, THE
COUNTRIES TRIED
THEIR FINAL
TRUMP CARD.



NUMEROUS
VERRATER.



SO THE SAINT
KING CLAN
DECLARED AN
END TO THE
WARS OF BELKA.



AND WHAT THEY
NEEDED FOR THAT
PURPOSE WAS...



THE ACTIVATION
OF THE SAINT KING
CLAN'S CLOSELY
GUARDED WEAPON:
"THE SAINT KING'S
CRADLE"...



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THE SAINT
KING'S
CRADLE...?



CORRECT.

IT SEEMS THE
SAINT KING
ALLIANCE HAS
ANNOUNCED THEY
WILL CARRY OUT
THE "CRADLE
ACTIVATION."

ALSO, THE
CANDIDATES
FOR THE "KING
OF THE THRONE"
ARE BEING
CONVENED IN THE
SAGEBRECHT
HOUSE...

I SEE...



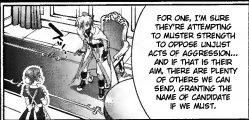
WELL...
"IT'S NOT
LIKE WE CAN'T
WORRY ABOUT
IT," IS IT?



THEY HAVEN'T
COME TO COLLECT
LADY VIVI FOR
THE ASSEMBLY
YET, BUT...



FATHER...
HIS MAJESTY
ACKNOWLEDGES
HER VALOR AND
CHARACTER
AS WELL.



FOR ONE, I'M SURE
THEY'RE ATTEMPTING
TO MUSTER STRENGTH
TO OPPOSE UNJUST
ACTS OF AGGRESSION...
AND IF THAT IS THEIR
AIM, THERE ARE PLENTY
OF OTHERS WE CAN
SEND, GRANTING THE
NAME OF CANDIDATE
IF WE MUST.



...OH MY!

ALSO! I JUST
RECEIVED WORD
THAT OLIVIE HAS
BEEN ENTRUSTED
WITH A BAND OF
KNIGHTS!



SHUTRA IS AN ALLIED STATE TO THE SAINT KING CLAN. THAT OLIVIE IS HERE IN SHUTRA IS A LINK THAT BINDS THE TWO.



AUGH!

IT'S ALL RIGHT... SHE AND ALL OF YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY HERE FOREVER!



I-IS THAT RIGHT...? THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, IS THERE?



ABOVE ALL, SHE IS BRINGING MARTIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT TO US. DECORATED WITH AN ANCIENT WEAPON OF WAR, SHE IS CLIMBING THE RANKS, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.



IF SO, PASS
ALONG WHAT
I SAID TO HER.



NOT YET...
BUT I IMAGINE
IT WILL REACH
HER EAR
EVENTUALLY.

HAS OLIVIE
CAUGHT WIND
OF THIS YET?



THE SAINT KING
OF THE CRADLE...
HUH?

ALL OF YOU
HAVE NOTHING
TO FEAR.

THANK YOU
SO MUCH-I
I'LL DO JUST
THAT!

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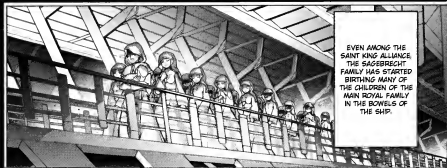


HALF A YEAR
WAS PASSED
SINCE THE SAINT
KING CLAN
ANNOUNCED
THE ACTIVATION
OF THE "CRADLE"
WITH NOTHING
NOTEWORTHY
OCCURRING.



IT'S SAID THAT
THOSE WINGS
MEANT TO FINALLY
TAKE US TO THE
SEA OF STARS
ALSO HOLDS THE
POWER TO SEAR
AWAY THE LAND.

I'M SURE THIS
HAS MUCH TO
DO WITH THE
GIANT BATTLESHIP
SLUMBERING
BENEATH THE
SAINT KING CLAN'S
HOMELAND.



EVEN AMONG THE
SAINT KING ALLIANCE,
THE SAGEBRECHT
FAMILY HAS STARTED
BIRTHING MANY OF
THE CHILDREN OF THE
MAIN ROYAL FAMILY
IN THE BOWELS OF
THE SHIP.



"CHILDREN BORN
WITHIN THE CRADLE"
THEREFORE BEAR
THIS SAINT KING
CORE AS TESTAMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME
THEY'RE BORN, A
SUPPLEMENTAL
MAGIC CORE KNOWN
AS THE "SAINT KING
CORE" IS EMBEDDED
INTO THEM.



AND ABOVE ALL,
IT IS USED TO
DENOTE THOSE
GRANTED THE
POWER TO OPERATE
THE CRADLE AS THE
"KING OF THE
THRONE."

BECAUSE OF
THIS, THOSE OF
THE SAINT KING
CLAN'S BLOODLINE
HAVE THE BODIES
OF TITANS AND
ENORMOUS
MAGICAL
POWER.



IN OTHER WORDS,
THE REASON LADY
VIVI LIVED DESPITE
HER HEALTH IS,



WELL, I SUPPOSE
IT'S JUST AS SHE
SAID: IT'S THANKS
TO HER LINEAGE
AND THE SAINT
KING CORE.



FOR SOMEONE
WHO LOST BOTH
ARMS AND
SUFFERED DAMAGE
TO THEIR MAJOR
ORGANS, FURTHER
INJURY WOULD NOT
RESTORE THEM
TO HEALTH...



ALTHOUGH
LADY VIVI'S
MOTHER
PASSED AWAY
GIVING BIRTH
TO HER,



IT'S A BIT OF
A DIGRESSION,
BUT THERE IS A
SMALL MYSTERY
TO LADY VIVI'S
SAINT KING CORE.



THERE WERE
HEARTLESS
INDIVIDUALS
THAT CLAIMED
"SHE WAS A
DEMON CHILD
BORN BY TAKING
HER MOTHER'S
LIFE AND SOUL."



EVEN UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES,
LADY VIVI GREW
UP UNKNOWING OF
HER MOTHER'S
DEATH.

IT'S SAID THAT
THE SAINT KING
CORE POSSESSED
BY HER MOTHER
WAS ABSORBED
BY LADY VIVI'S
BODY AT THAT
TIME.



THOUGH THOSE
CLOSE TO HER
SPREAD A
TOUCHING TALE
OF "WHEN THE
LIFE OF MOTHER
AND CHILD WERE
ABOUT TO BE LOST,
THE MOTHER'S
LOVE SAVED
THE CHILD,"





IT'S ALSO BEEN
SAID THAT AFTER
BEING TOLD "YOUR
MOTHER IS FURTHER
INSIDE THE CASTLE,"
SHE ROAMED THE
HALLS IN SEARCH
OF HER.



SO MY
BELOVED
FRIEND CAN
SMILE...
I HAVE
SWORN TO DO
EVERYTHING
I CAN TO
PROTECT HER
PEACE.

AT ANY RATE,
LADY VIVI GREW
UP STRONG.

YES.

KNOCK

KNOCK

JEREMIAH! THE
PREPARATIONS
ARE DONE-

!!
!!
!!

!!
!!

WHEAT AND
BEANS ARRIVED,
SO I HAD BREAD
MADE! THERE'S
SALTED MEAT AND
MOLASSES TOO-

THAT
SMELLS
GOOD!

UNDERSTOOD.
LADY VIVI...
DID YOU GO
WALKING
OUTSIDE?

I CAME
THROUGH THE
COURTYARD-



DESPITE
HEARING
OF THE SAINT
KING CLAN'S
PROCLAMATION,
HER EVERYDAY
LIFE DIDN'T
CHANGE.

LADY
VIVI,



YES!

I'M SURE
CLAUS WILL
ENJOY IT
AS WELL.



IN THIS ONE YEAR,
SHE HAS BEEN
CALLED LESS BY
HER TITLE OF "THE
SAINT KING CLAN'S
PRINCESS" AND MORE
BY "THE LADY KNIGHT
OF SHUTRA."

HER DAYS ARE
SPENT STUDYING
AND TRAINING, AS
WELL AS LEAVING
FOR THE FRONT
WITH THE KNIGHTS
WHEN AID IS
REQUESTED.

OLIVIE!
JEREMIAH!





AND I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH PRACTICE EITHER. SO, WHILE EVERYONE IS ON BREAK, SHALL WE HAVE A MATCH TO SHOW THEM HOW IT'S DONE?

THE YOUNG PRINCE, BRIMMING WITH VALOR AND ADORED BY HIS TROOPS,

JEREMIAH, AREN'T YOU LATE?? EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE PARSING THROUGH, YOU SAID YOU'D JOIN IN OUR TRAINING!

OH, DID I? I COMPLETELY FORGOT.



AHH... SORRY.

COME NOW, CLAUDE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN INSTRUCTIONAL MATCH, AT LEAST WIPE THE DIRT OFF YOUR FACE!

AND THE STRONG, KIND, AND BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS.



WELL, I DON'T MIND BEING YOUR PARTNER, BUT...



THE STRONG
BOND BETWEEN
THE COUNTRY
KNOWN AS
SHUTRA AND
THE SAINT KING
CLAN WOULD
DEEPEN EVEN
FURTHER.



IN THIS MANNER,
PEACE WOULD
CONTINUE TO
ACCUMULATE...
THAT IS WHAT
ALMOST ALL THE
CITIZENS OF THIS
COUNTRY BELIEVED.



ONE DAY
THE TWO WILL
BE UNITED.



THAT WAS
LADY VIVI'S
ONE DESIRE.





I'LL PASS. I'M
NOT GOOD WITH
YOUR USUAL
HOT BATHS.



THE BATH,
YOU MEAN?

HM... JEREMIAH,
WHY DON'T YOU
JOIN ME FOR ONCE?



NOPE,
NOTHING
AT ALL~

...IS
SOMETHING
THE MATTER,
OLIVIE?



I'M USED
TO IT, THAT'S
ALL.

COLD WATER
BATHING IN
THIS CHILL...?
NOT SOMETHING
I CAN DO.



HOW
SO...?

CLAUS IS
AMAZING IN
A CERTAIN
WAY, HUH?

NOPE,
THAT
WOULD
CERTAINLY
BE IN BAD
FORM.

SINCE YOU
KNEW, I
THOUGHT
YOU WOULD
HAVE PASSED
IT ALONG
TO HIM.

AAH...
IS THAT
RIGHT?

WHEN IT
COMES TO
YOU, HE
HAS YET
TO...

LET'S GET
YOU THAT
COLD BATH
AS WELL,
LORD
JEREMIAH.



NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I SEE
IT, THAT LOOKS
LIKE IT WOULD
MAKE YOU
SO COLD...

WHEW...!
THAT
FEELS
GOOD~

I
COULDN'T
DO IT
EITHER~

AAAA~



I WONDER-?
HE SHOULD'VE
HAD PLENTY OF
OPPORTUNITIES
TO TOUCH ME.

THAT SAID...
FOR LORD CLAUS
TO STILL BELIEVE
LORD JEREMIAH
IS A MAN...
THAT'S JUST...



AH...

HE HASN'T NOTICED-
AFTER ALL, CLAUS
WOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO THROW A FULL
FORCE PUNCH AT
THE FACE OF A GIRL!

大トク
I SEE IT.





EVEN IF I
WASN'T HERE...
YOU WOULD STILL
HELP CLAUS,
WOULDN'T YOU?



HEY,
JEREMIAH?



HM? WHAT'S
THIS ALL OF
A SUDDEN?



SOMEHOW...
I JUST GET
THIS FEELING
THAT I'M THE
ONLY ONE
THAT WILL BE
ABLE TO USE
THE CRADLE'S
THRONE.



IF THE
ELECTION OF
THE KING OF
THE THRONE
IS SUCH A
DIFFICULT
TRIAL.... THEN
I BELIEVE I
SHOULD PUT
MY NAME
FORWARD.



HALF A YEAR HAS
PASSED SINCE THE
PROCLAMATION.
PERHAPS THE
REASON THE
CRADLE HAS YET
TO TAKE TO THE
SKY IS DUE TO
BEING UNABLE TO
FIND SOMEONE
COMPATIBLE WITH
THE THRONE....



PERHAPS
THERE IS
SOMEONE AMONG
THE COMPATIBLE
THAT NEEDS TO
ASCEND TO
THE CRADLE'S
THRONE.

.....
??



LADY
VIVI...



BECAUSE I'M
SURE THAT
THRONE WILL
ACCEPT ME.



LADY VIVI!
THOSE ARE
NOT WORDS
TO BE BANDIED
SO LIGHTLY!



THAT'S... PERHAPS
YOU'RE FEELING
A BIT DEPRESSED
BECAUSE THERE'S
BEEN LITTLE GOOD
NEWS REACHING
OUR EARS LATELY.



ON TOP OF THIS,
BOTH THE PRINCE
AND HIS MAJESTY
HAVE SAID THAT
THE ACTIVATION
OF THE CRADLE IS
BUT A SIMPLE
THREAT. THERE'S
NO NEED TO
ACTUALLY
ACTIVATE IT.



HOW ABOUT WE
GO VISIT THE CAT
IN THE WITCH'S
FOREST? OR SWING
YOUR SWORD
AROUND FOR SOME
RECREATION?

THAT'S...



ALL
RIGHT.



I'LL ACCOMPANY
YOU, NO MATTER
WHAT. AS LONG
AS IT'S TO LIGHTEN
YOUR SPIRITS!



THANK YOU,
JEREMIAH...



AND I FELT
TERRIBLE
WHEN IT WAS
CLOUDED WITH
TEARS OR
SORROW.



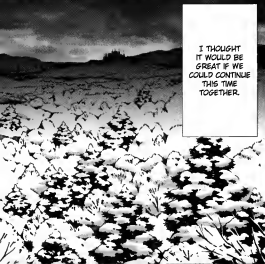
I LOVED
THE GENTLE
PRINCESS'S
SMILE,



THAT KIND
PRINCESS, THAT
PASSIONATE
PRINCE,

OKA-Y.

NOW, IT'S TIME
FOR BED! I'LL
BRUSH YOUR
HAIR!



I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
GREAT IF WE
COULD CONTINUE
THIS TIME
TOGETHER.



AND
OCCASIONALLY
THAT CAT
WITCH.



THE
WITCH'S
FOREST
IS...



BUT ON THAT
DAY, MERELY
HALF A MONTH
LATER...



OO!
CAT WITCH!
EVERYONE!



CLAUS...
LADY VIVI...
MIAH...!



!?

HURRY!
THIS'LL
BE A
SEA OF
FLAMES
BEFORE
LONG!



SO YOU'RE
THE ONE
THAT SET
THE FOREST
TO FLAME,
ARE YOU...?

NO, THAT'S THE
HEGEMON'S...!



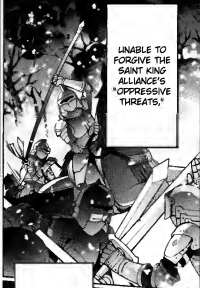
JUST ONE
YOUNGSTER...?



AT THE SAME
TIME AS THIS
INVASION,



I BELIEVE...
WHEN THIS
TIME CAME,
SHE MADE HER
DECISION.



UNABLE TO
FORGIVE THE
SAINT KING
ALLIANCE'S
"OPPRESSIVE
THREATS,"



A PORTION OF
THE NATIONS
BEGAN TARGETING
MEMBERS OF
THE SAINT KING
BLOODLINE, AS
WELL AS ANY
COUNTRIES OR
ORGANIZATIONS
THAT SHELTERED
THEM.

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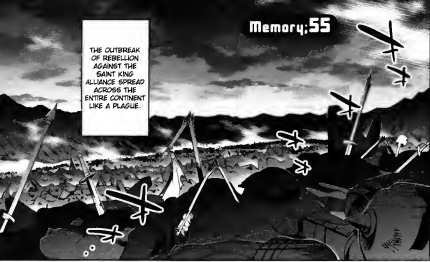
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THE OUTBREAK
OF REBELLION
AGAINST THE
SAINT KING
ALLIANCE SPREAD
ACROSS THE
ENTIRE CONTINENT
LIKE A PLAGUE.



AND HARVEST
YIELDS DECLINED
THROUGH BAD
WEATHER AND
WEAPONS THAT
CONTAMINATED
THE EARTH.



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MAJORITY OF
THE FOREST OF
WITCHES, WHICH
STRETCHED
ACROSS THE
COUNTRY'S
SOUTHERN
REGION.





THE WEARINESS
AND WORRY OF
BOTH CITIZENS
AND SOLDIERS
ACCUMULATED.



THIS THE
POPULACE
BELIEVED AND
CLING TO AS
HOPE FOR
TOMORROW.



BUT SOON, "THE
SAINT KING OF
THE CRADLE WILL
BRING LIGHT TO
THE PEOPLE."



A SHORT TIME
AFTER THE
ASSAULT ON
THE FOREST
OF WITCHES,
LADY VIVI
RETURNED
TO THE
SAGEBRECHT
HOUSE.



MAGICAL FORCE
AT STABLE TIME:
75,800,000.

HER PRETENSE
WAS "FOR THE
SAKE OF
CEREMONY",
BUT...



WHAT LADY
VIVI DESIRED,

SAINT SEAL
OPERATING
NORMALLY...

WAS HER
SUITABILITY
AS THE SAINT
KING OF THE
CRADLE.

SAINT
KING CORE
OPERATING
NORMALLY.

COMPATIBILITY
WITH THE
THRONE... 116%.



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★ [End of an Era] ★



THERE WERE
NONE WHO MET
THE CONDITIONS
FOR THE SAINT
KING OF THE
CRADLE BETTER
THAN LADY VIVI.



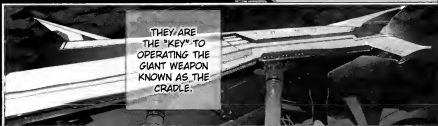
I INVESTIGATED
THEIR REASONS...
AND THEY
SHOCKED ME.



THE SAINT KING
OF THE CRADLE
WAS NOT SOME
HERO OUT OF
A LEGEND.



EVEN THE
TRADITIONAL
SUCCESSOR
ADVANCED THE
PLAN TO
ACKNOWLEDGE
THE BEREFT
PRINCESS AS
THE SAINT KING
OF THE CRADLE
WITH SURPRISING
SPEED.



THEY ARE
THE "KEY" TO
OPERATING THE
GIANT WEAPON
KNOWN AS THE
CRADLE.

AND UPON THE
KING'S DEATH,
IT IS SAID THE
CRADLE SHALL
SLEEP ALONG
WITH THEM.

BURNING OUT
THEIR LIFE IN
BUT A FEW
YEARS.

LIVING AS A
WEAPON TO
PROTECT THE
THRONE,
ROBBED EVEN
OF THEIR SELF.





LADY VIVI,
CARRYING
THE RIGHTFUL
BLOOD OF THE
SAGEBRECHTS,
BUT LOSING
HER RIGHT TO
SUCCESSION
DUE TO "DEFECTS
AFTER BIRTH."



THE HEADS OF
THE SAINT KING
ALLIANCE GAVE
THEIR APPROVAL
AND WELCOMED
HER AS THE
SAINT PRINCESS.

BY SHOWING
THAT GIRL AS
THE PERFECT
CANDIDATE,



JUST ONE
MORE TIME,
FOR ONE DAY,
THEY REQUESTED
SHE BE ALLOWED
TO RETURN TO
SHUTRA.

THE PETITIONS
OF THE ROYAL
HOUSE OF
SHUTRA AND
THE ENTREATIES
OF LADY VIVI
OVERLAPPED.

THE ROYAL
HOUSE OF
SHUTRA AND
PRINCE CLAU'S
OPPOSED THIS,
BUT THEIR
CRIES WENT
UNHEARD.



THEY COULD
NOT TAKE UP
THE LAURELS
OF THE KING
OF THE THRONE
FROM LADY VIVI.



BUT EVERY
TIME SHE
GENTLY
TALKED
ME DOWN.



I TRIED
TO STOP
LADY VINI
COUNTLESS
TIMES.



PERHAPS
BECAUSE OF
THAT, I WAS
NOT ALLOWED
TO ACCOMPANY
HER WHEN THE
TIME CAME TO
RETURN TO
SHUTRA.



...THAT
PERSON WILL BE
SO SURPRISED,
HE MIGHT NOT
SHOW UP AT THE
CEREMONY
SITE.

WE HAVE TO
SHOW CLAUS
HOW YOU LOOK
IN A DRESS!



RIGHT...

UNTIL I
RETURN,
WORK HARD ON
PREPARING THAT
CEREMONIAL
DRESS!



I'M NOT
REALLY PRIVY
TO THE DETAILS
OF WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN THE
TWO OF THEM
DURING HER
RETURN TO
SHUTRA.



LADY VIVI.
PLEASE...
LISTEN TO
WHAT CLAUD
HAS TO SAY.



YES...
OF COURSE.



BUT I'M SURE
THAT GALLANT,
STRAIGHTFORWARD
PRINCE,

POURED HIS ALL
INTO STOPPING
HIS PRECIOUS
PRINCESS BY
FORCE.



BUT THE
YOUNG FIST OF
THE HEGEMON
COULDN'T STOP
THE SAINT
PRINCESS.



HE AND I
SHARE A
BOND LIKE
SIBLINGS THAT
GREW UP
TOGETHER.

THOSE IN
THE SAINT KING
ALLIANCE VOICED
THEIR DESIRE TO
ENACT STRICT
ENFORCEMENT
AGAINST CLAUS'S
ACTIONS, BUT...



SHUTRA IS
LIKE MY OTHER
HOMELAND.



THAT COUNTRY,
AND MY INVALUABLE
FRIENDS... CLAUS,
JEREMIAH, AND MY
ATTENDANTS. PLEASE,
ALLOW NO HARM TO
COME TO THEM.



AND SO,
THE CRADLE
SHOWED
ITSELF ABOVE
GROUND.

I, OLIVIE
SAGEBRECHT,
HUMBLY BEG
THIS OF YOU.





THE SAINT KING
OF THE CRADLE
HEADED TO THE
THRONE AMONGST
THE PEOPLE'S
BLESSINGS
AND JOY.

THE CORONATION
CEREMONY WAS
CARRIED OUT
BRILLIANTLY.

AND THE
BATTLESHIP OF
SALVATION, TO
BRING AN END
TO THE WARS,
SILENTLY TOOK
TO THE SKIES.



THE REASON I
KNEW LADY VIVI'S
TRUE FEELINGS,



MARTIAL ARTS
AND STUDYING
ARE FINE, BUT
YOU SHOULD
ACT A BIT MORE
LIKE A GIRL
FROM NOW ON.



THANK
YOU FOR
EVERYTHING,
JEREMIAH.

AFTER SHE
FLEW TO A
PLACE OUR
HANDS COULD
NOT REACH,



THE FILM SHE
LEFT BEHIND WAS
FILLED WITH SMILING
FAREWELLS... BUT,

AND I HOPE
YOU'LL CONTINUE
TO GET ALONG
WITH CLAUZ AND
CROZELG.

THE LETTERS SHE
HAD WRITTEN AND
THROWN AWAY
REVEALED HER
TRUE FEELINGS.

I WISH THOSE
TREASURED DAYS
COULD HAVE
CONTINUED ON
FOREVER.

THE PRECIOUS
TIME I WAS
ABLE TO SPEND
IN SHLITRA,

BUT THE
PURPOSE
OF THE LIFE
ALLOWED TO
ME DID NOT
LAY THERE.

AFTER ALL,
MY BODY
COULDN'T
GIVE BIRTH
TO LIFE.



AND I HAD
NO ARMS
WITH WHICH
TO EMBRACE
MY LOVED
ONES.



LIKE THAT,
THERE WAS
NOTHING I
COULD DO.



SO THAT I
CAN AT LEAST
PUT AN END TO
THE ENDLESS
WARS, THE
GRAY CLOUDS,

AS WELL AS
THE PEOPLE'S
HUNGER AND
SADNESS,
JUST A LITTLE
FASTER.



I WILL BECOME
THE SAINT KING
OF THE CRADLE.



LADY VIVI
HATED FOR
US TO SEE
HER CRY.



IT WAS
ALWAYS
LIKE THAT.



SO SHE HID
HER TRUE
FEELINGS
FROM US SO
WE WOULDN'T
NOTICE.



THAT'S
WHY,



I'M
SURE...



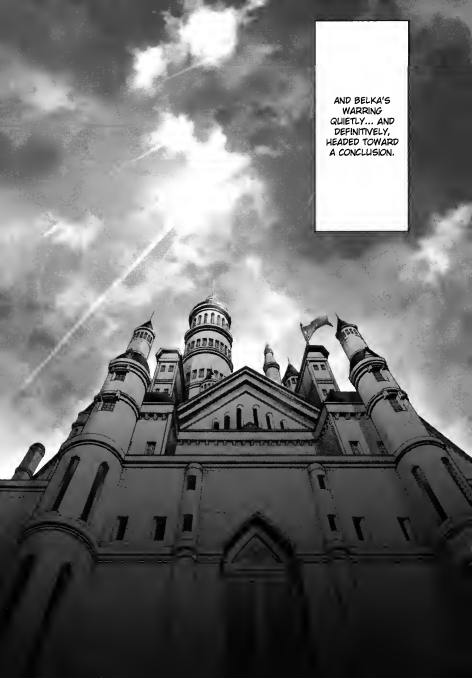
I WISH WE HAD
THE STRENGTH
AND POWER TO
FORGIVE HER.



BUT NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH REGRET
WE HARBORED,
IN THE MIDST
OF THAT PAIN
WITH NO METHOD
TO OVERTURN IT,



THE CRADLE
CARRYING OUR
FRIEND MOVED.



AND BELKA'S
WARRING
QUIETLY... AND
DEFINITELY,
HEADED TOWARD
A CONCLUSION.



...SO SHE WOULDN'T CAUSE OLIVE TO HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART, AND TO PREVENT UNFORGIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES ...I SUPPOSE.

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE WISHED TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM SAINT PRINCESS OLIVE.

HOUSE ARREST... HOW COME?



SHE COULDN'T
LEAVE THE
COUNTRY FOR
A PERIOD OF
OVER 10 YEARS.

IN THAT TIME,
CLAUS INHERITED
THE CROWN AND
CARVED THE
VALOR OF THE
HEGEMON INTO
HISTORY...



VIVIO-CHAN...
ARE YOU OKAY?

YEAH... AND
THAT'S WHERE
THE CONTENTS OF
THE BOOK END.

AND HE LOST
HIS LIFE ON
THE BATTLEFIELD
DURING THE
TIME WHEN
BELKA WAS
CLOSE TO
SUBJUGATION.



YES...
I'M FINE.



YOU MUST
BE TIRED
BY NOW,
YES?

HEY,
YOU GUYS.



FOR NOW,
SHALL WE
RETURN
ABOVE?

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★A Step Beyond the Past★





BUT BECAUSE OF
THE PEOPLE THAT
LIVED THROUGH
THE MAYHEM AND
FOUGHT THE WARS
THAT OCCURRED IN
THE PAST...

And because there
were important
people there they
needed to protect,
we have this peaceful
era we live in now.



I SUPPOSE
THAT WE'RE HERE
NOW BECAUSE
VIVIO-CHAN AND
EINHART-CHAN'S
ANCESTORS DID
THEIR BEST.



INDEED, IF
WARRING BELKA
HAD CONTINUED
AS IT HAD, THEN
MIDCHILDA AND
OTHER NEIGH-
BORING WORLDS
WOULD HAVE
COME TO HARM
AS WELL...



VM,
EINHART.

AH,
YES!



YEAH...



...YES...



THANKS TO THE NOTE,
WE WERE SAFELY
ABLE TO FIND OUT
ABOUT THE PAST...



NOW THAT YOU'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND A BIT
OF YOUR PAST
WITH JEREMIAH...
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT, EINHART?



WE DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE PAST SO THAT WE COULD DWELL UPON IT.



AH~ I'M OKAY~

THERE'S MUCH I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO SIEG-SAN FOR.



YED!
YED!

ACTUALLY, SIEG AND I ARE THE SAME. WE BOTH OBSESSED OVER OUR LINEAGE AND ANCESTORS.



THOUGHTS OF "WHY ME?" PASSED THROUGH OUR MINDS, AND WE BECAME OBSTINATE AS WELL.

IN THIS WAY, WE EVEN WISHED THAT WE HAD NEVER BEEN BORN.



AND, OF COURSE, WE MET MORE FRIENDS THROUGH SCHOOL AND MATCHES AS WELL.

AND VICTOR WAS THERE FOR ME.

BECAUSE SIEG WAS THERE FOR ME, I WAS ABLE TO TALK ABOUT MANY THINGS...

BUT WE THOUGHT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT; AND WE WERE ABLE TO CHANGE THE BLOOD AND TECHNIQUES LEFT TO US INTO PRIDE IN OURSELVES.



SO IF EVER YOU TWO FIND YOURSELVES IN TROUBLE, OR ARE LOST... REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS LIKE US CLOSE BY.



THANK YOU, VICTOR-SAN... SIEG-SAN.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.











THEN, WE NEED
TO RESUME
TRAINING
AGAIN.



YEP.

AND
YOU'VE
GOT
YOUR
FIFTH
MATCH.

LEADER, THE
LADY, AND
MIU-CHAN HAVE
THEIR FOURTH
MATCH!



LEAVE IT
TO ME!
I'LL BE A
GREAT
ATTEN-
DANT!

I'LL LEAVE
SIEG TO YOU,
COMPETTOR
ELS.



WELL,
EVERYTHING IN
MODERATION!

I'VE GOT TO
PREPARE FOR THE
MATCH, AND I WANT TO
TALK TO HAR-NYAN AND
VIVI-CHAN SOME MORE.



MY KIDS!
INTERMIDDLE
IS DONE FOR
NOW, SO
WE'LL TAKE
A BREAK
FROM TEAM
TRAINING AND
HAVE A BIT
OF FREE
TIME.

AH...
THAT'S
RIGHT.

WHAT'LL
YOU DO
NOW?



I
REALLY
HOPE
SO...



I SEE.

I NEED
TO REEVALUATE
HOW I
APPROACH
BEING A COACH
ANYWAY.



I WONDER
IF MISTRESS
EINHART HAS
CALMED DOWN
FOR NOW?





AH, NO...
U-M.



VIVIO-SAN...
WHAT IS
IT?



WE'LL
SEE EACH
OTHER AT THE
BEGINNING OF
THE WEEK FOR
SCHOOL.

BUT
EINHART-SAN
IS BAD AT
LYING.



YOU HAVE A
BREAK FROM
SCHOOL AND
TRAINING
TOMORROW,
BUT...

HER
USUAL QUIET
AND GENTLE
VOICE...

GOOD
WORK
TODAY--

AH,
HERE!

SORRY,
CORONA-SAN...
COULD I GET
TEO?

SO I
CAN TELL...

EINHART-SAN!
I'LL TEXT YOU
TONIGHT!

SHE'S ACTING
SUBDUED, BUT
SHE'S DEFINITELY
REJECTING US.

I'M AFRAID
THAT THIS
WARMTH AND
REASSURANCE
WILL CAUSE ME
TO SMILE IN
SPITE OF
MYSELF.

TO SAY
THAT I CAN
FORGET ABOUT
THE PAST AND
THAT IT'S FINE
TO LIVE HERE
NOW.

I'M
EXPERIENCING
THE PAST...
THAT'S HOW I
FEEL ONCE
AGAIN.

I'M
AFRAID.



I CAN'T...
I CANNOT
SMILE...

THAT'S MY
DEAREST WISH,
AND UNTIL IT
COMES TRUE, I
DEFINITELY,

I
COULDN'T
PROTECT
THAT PERSON,

AND IT
ENDED WITH
THAT PERSON
BEFORE I EVEN
UNDERSTOOD
THEM.

I TRY TO
BECOME STRONG
SO THAT THIS
TIME I WON'T
FALTER AND CAN
MAKE SURE TO
PROTECT THEM
TO THE END.



THAT'S
WHY



I...



LET'S
LEAVE HER
ALONE FOR
TODAY AND
TOMORROW.
SHE NEEDS
TIME TO
THINK AS
WELL.

FOR NOW, I
THINK SHE
NEEDS SOME
REST.



TOO
MUCH HAS
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
YESTERDAY
AND TODAY.

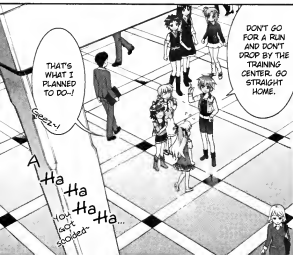


DON'T
WORRY.



ME?

THAT
APPLIES TO
YOU TOO.



THAT'S
WHAT I
PLANNED
TO DO-!

DON'T GO
FOR A RUN
AND DON'T
DROP BY THE
TRAINING
CENTER. GO
STRAIGHT
HOME.



OKAY!

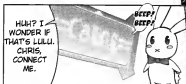
WHERE'S
YOUR
ANSWER?



PRINCE CLAUDE AND
THE JEREMIAH-SAN
OF THE PAST... THEY
REALLY WANTED TO
KNOW MORE ABOUT
OLIVIE, HUH?



THE
EVENTS
OF OLIVIE'S
PAST... FROM
THE BEGIN-
NING, THERE
WERE A LOT
OF THINGS
TO LEARN.



HUH? I
WONDER IF
THAT'S LULU.
CHRIS,
CONNECT
ME.

DEEP!
DEEP!



GOOD
WORK--

HEARING THE
WITCH GIRL'S
CIRCUMSTANCES,
HER AFTERCARE,
AND ALL
SORTS OF
THINGS FINISHED
WITHOUT A
HITCH-



HI-
VIVO.



OH,
REALLY?



AND ABOUT SAID
WITCH GIRL. SEEMS
SHE'S REMEMBERED
EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED IN THE
PAST NOW.



SHE SAID SHE
RESENTED YOUR
ANCESTORS, BUT...
I THINK THE
TRUTH WAS SHE
WANTED TO TALK
WITH HER FELLOW
DESCENDANTS, LIKE
EINHART AND THE
CHAMPION.



THE TYPE
OF MEMORY
TRANSFERENCE IS
REALLY CLOSE TO
EINHART'S. IT
MIGHT EVEN
BE THE SAME
TECHNIQUE.



...THAT'S
TRUE!



WELL, I'D
PREFER IF
WE DIDN'T
FIGHT
THOUGH...

SO,
I TOLD HER,
AFTER TALKING
IT OVER, YOU
GUYS CAN
COME TO AN
UNDERSTAND-
ING, AND IT'S
FINE TO FIGHT
A LITTLE TOO.



WHAT I MEANT
WAS, THE TIME
FOR FIGHTING
IS IN A MATCH.
YOU'RE ALL
COMPETITORS
AFTER ALL!



I'M HOME~

ER...

IYA
IYA
IYA
IYA

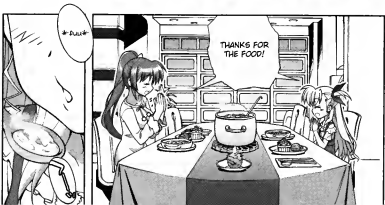
WELCOME HOME, VIVIO!

A WA WAH!

IT'S EARLY!
IT'S NOT EVEN SIX YET!

MAMA GOT LONELY BECAUSE YOU WERE LATE GETTING HOME~









BUT
SOMETIMES
I'LL LOVE YOU
EVEN MORE THAN
USUAL~

EHEHE~



I WILL
ALWAYS
LOVE YOU
VIVIO, BUT...



SHE ALWAYS
TELLS ME SHE
LOVES ME.



IT MAKES ME
EMBARRASSED
AND HAPPY.



SO MUCH SO THAT I
OFTEN FORGET ABOUT
HOW I WAS BORN, OR
THAT I'M NOT MAMA'S
CHILD BY BLOOD IN
THE FIRST PLACE.



WHAT MAMA
TAUGHT ME

A black and white manga panel showing two young women in a bath. The woman on the left has dark hair in a ponytail and is looking towards the right. The woman on the right has light hair with a flower accessory and is looking back at the first woman. They are both smiling.

IS TO ALWAYS
MEET YOUR
LOVED ONES
WITH THE
SAME EYES,
AND TALK TO
THEM.

THAT'S
RIGHT~

HEY-
MAMA?
YOU'RE OFF
TOMORROW,
RIGHT?

SO THAT THEY'LL
BE ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND
YOU, EVEN
THROUGH PAIN
AND SADNESS.

THAT'S
FINE~ WHO
IS IT YOU'RE
WANTING TO
HAVE A MATCH
WITH?

IT'S BEEN
AWHILE, SO IS
IT OKAY FOR
YOU TO BE MY
SPARRING
PARTNER?

A large black and white manga panel featuring a close-up of the light-haired girl from the previous panels. She is in a bath, looking directly at the viewer with a wide, happy smile. Her eyes are large and expressive. Water splashes are visible around her.

I'VE GOT A LITTLE
SOMETHING FOR MY
BELOVED SENIOR,
EINHART-GAN.





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NO, NO.
I'M GLAD YOU
INVITED ME.

SORRY
ABOUT THIS,
SUBARU. EVEN
THOUGH I WOULD
FINALLY GET
DUTY TODAY.



IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE I'VE
BEEN ABLE
TO CHAT WITH
BINHART
TOO...

HOPE SHE'S
NOT TOO
DEPRESSED.



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[For Tomorrow]







YEAH, I'M
GOING TO
START LIKE
THIS.

HUH?
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
TRANSFORM,
VIN??



I'VE
ALWAYS
THOUGHT...

AL-RIGHT!

ONCE I GET
USED TO THE
TRAINING, I'LL
HAVE YOU HELP
ME WITH ADULT
MODE!



Exceed
Setup



BUT SHE'S
BEEN WITH US
EVER SINCE
WE MET.



...ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO
SINHART-SAN IN
THE PAST. SHE
EXPERIENCED
SOME REALLY
HARSH
MEMORIES.



DOING
EVERYTHING
SHE CAN TO
MEET US
HALFWAY.

I RESPECT HER
AND I'M REALLY
GRATEFUL FOR
WHAT SHE'S DONE.



I CAN HELP
HER PRACTICE,
AT LEAST, BUT I
DON'T HAVE THE
POWER I NEED IN
ORDER TO REALLY
HELP HER.



BUT I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
DO ANYTHING
FOR HER.



BUT SHE PROBABLY
DOESN'T WANT TO
MIX THE TWO OF US
UP LIKE THAT.



AND I'M SURE
JUST LOOKING
AT ME REMINDS
BINHART-SAN
OF OLIVE.



THAT FORMLESS DREAM...
SHE'S STILL OBSTINATELY
TRYING TO FULFILL THAT
DREAM THAT CAN NEVER
COME TRUE.



MM... I THINK
SO TOO.



CHANTEZ,
SHHH.

OOH. GETTING
RIGHT TO THE
POINT, YOUR
HIGHNESS!



I WANT
TO HELP
SINHART-SAN
FACE FORWARD,
TOWARD THE
FUTURE.



THAT'S THE
WHOLE REASON
WE'VE TRIED TO
MAKE HER ENJOY
HERSELF WITH THE
TRAINING CAMP
AND MATCHES.



...BECAUSE
YOU'RE OLIVIE'S
DESCENDANT?

AND I'M SURE
I'M THE ONLY
ONE THAT CAN
DO IT.



YEAH...



AND AS
HER JUNIOR
TEAMMATE,
TAKAMACHI
VIVIO.

AS OLIVIE'S
DESCENDANT,
THE ONLY
DAUGHTER OF
TAKAMACHI
NANOHA...



IN THAT
CASE, I
GUESS
THERE'S
NO REASON
FOR US TO
WORRY,
THEN.



SO, YOU
SEE?

SO, THERE WAS
SOMETHING YOU
WANTED ME TO
TAKE CARE OF?











A PLEASANT FAMILY
HOLIDAY PLAYING CATCH.

SACRED HEART,
YOU SHOULD
RECORD IT.















SEE!



AMAZING,
ISN'T IT?

I RECEIVED
SOME AS
WELL, BUT...
THERE WERE
THIS MANY?



EINHART AND
EVERYONE IN THE
TEAM... THOUGH I
SUPPOSE IT HASN'T
BEEN THAT LONG
SINCE ALL OF
YOU MET.



MADE BY LIS

EVERYONE
LOVES
TAKING
PICTURES,
HUB?

THANKS
ESPECIALLY TO
THE CAMERA
UPGRADES TO
CHRIS AND
BRUNZEL!



A CHERISHED PLACE, AND MEETINGS WITH CHERISHED PEOPLE... IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU'D AMASS A LOT OF PICTURES AND MEMORIES.



HAVE I SHOWN YOU THESE PICTURES BEFORE?



WELL, YEAH~

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF PICTURES OF THE SERVICEMEN FROM YOUR TIME IN SECTION 6, DON'T YOU?



THIS IS...



VIVIO WAS SUCH
A CRYBABY WHEN
SHE WAS LITTLE-

SHE ALWAYS
CLUNG TO HER
MAMA AND THEY
COULDN'T BE
SEPARATED.



AND SHE
REALLY
COULDN'T
GET USED
TO US BEING
AROUND AT
FIRST...

RIGHT,
RIGHT.

AND WHENEVER
SHE FELL, SHE
COULDN'T GET
UP IF SHE WAS
BY HERSELF.



...THIS IS
UNEXPECTED.



I THOUGHT
VIVIO-SAN HAD
ALWAYS BEEN
THAT BRIGHT
AND CHEERFUL.



I GOT A TEXT
YESTERDAY...
SHE SAID SHE
WANTED ANOTHER
PRACTICE MATCH
TOMORROW.

VIVIO
DID?



WELL, A LOT
HAPPENED.

AND IF
YOU'RE CURIOUS
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED...
WE'D BE HAPPY
TO EXPLAIN IT
TO YOU.



THE RIO/CORO
COMBINATION
ALREADY KNOW,
SO IT'D BE FINE
FOR US TO LET
YOU IN ON IT TOO.



EVER SINCE
WE MET... ALL
OF US HAVE,
REALLY.



THEN
SHE MUST
BE GOING
THROUGH
SOME INTENSE
TRAINING
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW.

I SEE...



VIVIO-SAN,
ESPECIALLY,
HAS ALWAYS
BEEN SO
GOOD TO ME.



HONESTLY, I'VE
NEVER REALLY
UNDERSTOOD...
WHY SHE'S SHOWN
ME SO MUCH
KINDNESS.





I'M STILL
JUST GETTING
STARTED...!



AFTER ALL,
I HAVE TO WIN
TOMORROW'S
MATCH NO
MATTER WHAT!



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